

REFERENCE TITLE: *distracted driving*

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Introduced by
Representatives Tobin: McLain

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 15, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 28-913; RELATING TO DISTRACTED DRIVING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 28, chapter 3, article 15, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 28-913, to read:

4 28-913. *Distracted driving: civil penalty*

5 A. A PERSON COMMITS DISTRACTED DRIVING IF THE PERSON OPERATES A MOTOR
6 VEHICLE AND COMMITS A MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATION UNDER THIS CHAPTER WHILE DOING
7 ANY ACTIVITY THAT IS NOT RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE,
8 INCLUDING USING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE OTHER THAN A HANDS-FREE ELECTRONIC
9 DEVICE, READING, WRITING, CONSUMING FOOD OR BEVERAGES, CHANGING CLOTHING OR
10 PERSONAL GROOMING.

11 B. DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A NONMOVING CIVIL TRAFFIC VIOLATION. A
12 PERSON WHO COMMITS DISTRACTED DRIVING SHALL PAY A CIVIL PENALTY OF
13 SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. FOR A SECOND OR ANY SUBSEQUENT FINDING OF
14 RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISTRACTED DRIVING WITHIN A TWO YEAR PERIOD, A PERSON
15 SHALL PAY A CIVIL PENALTY OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.